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BIG CUBAN FAILURE

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DUE TO CURTAILED CREDIT

Agents Defalcation Coming at Time
When Immediate Amounts Were
Tied Up in Loans Causes
Ruin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—News of the failure of J. M. Ceballos & Co., was a great surprise to the banking and commission houses in the financial district where the head of the house was regarded as the most aggressive merchant and banker in the Cuban American trade.

Ceballos & Co., extended their vast enterprises over the West Indies, South America and Spain. Silveira & Co., of which Manuel Silveira, whose alleged defalcation with \$1,000,000 caused the failure, has been for many years their agent in the Latin American countries.

Silveira & Co., were bankers and merchants in Havana, and the firm was considered a bulwark of financial responsibility. The two firms were in the van of the big developing companies which Cuba relied on for her future prosperity.

Juan M. Ceballos, head of the firm, has been for many years prominently identified with many international enterprises. He has had a few Wall Street connections and his house was regarded as not so much a Wall Street concern, as a promoter of Latin-American enterprises. The effect of the assignment on local firms is problematical.

A man who has close business relations with the firm said the loss of \$1,000,000 really crippled the house to the extent of \$4,000,000 in curtailing its credit to that amount. The loss, he said, could not have come at a worse season for the reason that the house lends money during the harvest and grinding of the sugar crop. Its funds were very largely tied, he declared in such loans, and it was impossible to call them.

The failure is considered to have a damaging effect upon business in Cuba. Among other things it means the abandonment of a comprehensive Cuban railroad scheme, which contemplated the construction of an entire new railroad system reaching all the Ceballos properties and covering all that part of the island not now covered with transportation facilities.

Manuel Silveira's firm has excellent

standing in Cuba. The firm is one of "Merchant Bankers," the business consisting of handling merchandise of various sorts instead of securities like banking houses. The firm is the largest importer of cattle in Cuba, bringing cattle from Venezuela, Texas and Colombo, and it was on one of his cattle boats that Ceballos with his family left Havana, on October 2.

Silveira has been a promoter of many enterprises in Cuba. One of his speculations in which Mr. Ceballos is said to have been associated with him was the purchase after the war of soldiers' warrants which he got for little money, but which subsequently were redeemed at par and six per cent interest. He cleared up a large sum by this operation.

As the financial agent of Ceballos & Company, Silveira's firm handled money in bulk and often had on hand an excess holding of more than a million dollars. Ceballos & Co., was the business agent for many New York firms and individuals interested in Cuban projects and in this business handled large sums of money for their customers.

At the Hotel America, where Cubans and Spaniards make their home, the opinion among them all who would express their sentiments was that the that Silveira had employed Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal candidate for president, whose defeat by Palma had brought on the present revolution, as a general administrator of a large sugar plantation in the province of Puerto Principe.

"And the way they spent money on that plantation," said one, "was amusing. They spent many thousands of dollars just as if they were building a palace."

The Cubans at the hotel were much interested in a group picture in the October number of the Review of Reviews, showing Silveira and Don Miguel Gomez as the central figures. The suggestion was made that Silveira might have lost a lot of money in the recent revolution.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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most influential members scarcely ever make a set speech. Flocking by oneself is a lonesome amusement and the cheers of his Wisconsin following are not likely to warm a heart chilled by senatorial indifference.

Representative Dwight of New York, who is credited with being one of the shrewdest politicians in the New York delegation, is a visitor here. He is confident that Hughes will sweep the state. "The people of New York will not stand for Hearst," he said. "The fight is in the open and it will be red hot until the last vote is cast. Neither of the candidates want a gun-shoe campaign. They stand for certain things and both men want the people to know exactly where they stand and what they represent. In my judgment the people of New York will not endorse the principles advocated by Mr. Hearst."

A house well-known in senatorial circles has passed into the possession of Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, of Maine. Senator Hale owns a stately mansion at 16th and I streets and his son's new home is at 16th and L streets, only two blocks away. Some years ago it was occupied by the late Senator Gorman and his family. When Mr. Gorman bought a home at 16th and I streets, Senator Proctor purchased the L street house. It now passes to a son of Senator Hale. In the immediate vicinity are the handsome residences of Senators Knox and Elkins, while further up 16th street is the palatial home of Senator Foraker.

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DEFENCE STRONGER

Weight of Evidence is in Favor
of Accused Doctor.

TRIAL JURY IS REPRIMANDED

Lack of Discretion on Part of Jury May
Prove Basis of Application for New
Trial in Case of Conviction.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 11.—Today, the fourth day of the trial of Dr. Brouwer, who is charged with slowly killing his wife through the medium of small doses of poison, finds the case of the prosecution well towards completion.

Some more expert medical testimony will be presented and then witnesses will be called through whom the prosecutor expects to establish a motive for the alleged crime. The witnesses who have already testified were produced in an endeavor to show that a crime had been committed and how it was accomplished.

The proceedings yesterday, Dr. Brouwer's friends say, were favorable to the defendant.

Dr. Cate, who signed the death certificate, disappeared soon after Mrs. Brouwer's death, and this, at the time was deemed to have significance in connection with the case. Dr. Cate, in answer to the prosecutor's questions, said that his disappearance had no connection with the death of Mrs. Brouwer. He said he went to New York and that was the last he remembered until he came to in Goshen. Dr. Cate also gave his reasons for supposing that Mrs. Brouwer had died of Bright's disease.

The cross examination of several nurses who attended Mrs. Brouwer was also deemed as developing a number of points favorable to the defendant.

Dr. Brouwer at the close of the session showed by his face and manner that he believed the day's proceedings had been favorable for him.

Women form a majority of the spectators at the trial. Nearly three-fourths of those in attendance yesterday were women. Later in the afternoon a school teacher came in with about twenty-five girl pupils. They remained interested spectators until court adjourned.

There had been quarrels between Dr. Brouwer and his wife, and that Brouwer had said that he intended to sue for a divorce, was the testimony given today by Miss Elizabeth Hyer, sister of the woman for whose alleged murder the doctor is on trial. Surrogate Grovan testified that Brouwer made affidavit before him that his wife's prize just before the adjournment, when Dr. Brouwer, and his two children were the sole heirs. This testimony is regarded as an attempt to show a motive for the alleged crime.

Judge Hendrickson caused a surerate was valued at \$60,000 and that he told the jury that he had heard that they had been talking to persons on the streets about the case. He said that if he heard this again he would order an investigation with a view to having the guilty ones punished.

KILLED BY FATHER'S TRAIN.

Brakeman Sits on Train That Kills
His Daughter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from La Crosse Wis., says:

Standing helpless with her foot caught at the Indian Hill crossing, a year old Mamie Hunt yesterday watched the on-rushing freight train which killed her while Dagna Senstad, her six year old companion vainly tried to signal the engineer. Sitting up a brake wheel, on top of the train was John Hunt, the father, a brakeman, unconscious that his child was being ground to death beneath the wheels.

The girls were returning from school when the Hunt child's foot became caught. Dagna Senstad, unable to release her friend, ran to meet the train waving her arms and screaming but the engineer did not see her.

FAIR ESTATE ATTACKED.

Prominent Lumber Man Retaliates for
Oe.'s Claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—An effort to quiet title to 82 parcels of land surrounding and abutting on the Fillmore street wharf, by Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs, wife of the late Herman Oelrichs, has caused J. P. Engel to write letters notifying City Attorney Burks,

Mayor Schmitz and the Southern Pacific Railway Law Department that he has data that will furnish an abstract showing that the city of San Francisco owns an undisputed title to twenty-seven and one-half acres cutting the Fair estate and property lying on both sides and including the Fillmore Street wharf, extending from Bay street, on the South to the harbor commissioner's line on the North.

J. P. Engel is the head of a lumber firm here. He has been a resident of California since 1853 and of San Francisco since 1862.

YANKEE FOR CHINESE RAILWAY.

HONGKONG, Oct. 11.—Replying to a telegraphic inquiry, an American railroad constructor has expressed a willingness to accept an appointment as assistant chief engineer of the Hankow Railway, on condition that he is given a five years' contract at \$25,000 in gold per annum. The company is considering the matter. If foreign engineers other than British are engaged the spirit of the agreement of the Hongkong loan, which enabled China to redeem the Hankow Railroad concession will be overridden.

CRUISER BREAKS DOWN.

SANTA BARRBARA, Oct. 11.—Owing to an unfortunate accident to the port engine, the cruiser California failed in her endurance test today when the vessel had been under way for two and a half of the four hours required. Up to the time the engine was disabled, the California had been making much better than the required 22 knots, and had everything gone smoothly there is no doubt the ship would have established a new record for armored cruisers. Chief Engineer Gardiner of the Union Iron works believes the damage can be repaired tomorrow and the endurance run be made Saturday. At the time the accident occurred the California had been making an average of 22.2 knots per hour.

QUESTION IGNORED

Provisional Government Repudiates
Island Entirely.

UP TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Previous Experience Teaches Caution to
Most Ardent Loyalists and They
Refuse to Mix in Matter of
Adjudication.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—The provisional government will have nothing to do with the question of the sovereignty of the Isle of Pines. The federal government has ceded the Isle to Cuba in a treaty which is now before the American Senate for ratification. The entire matter being one for adjudication by the State department, the provisional government, which is wholly under the war department, will not mix therein.

FISH TROUBLES CONTINUE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 11.—The cabinet tonight considered the advisability of a policy of pronouncement against the existing modus vivendi between the American and British governments relative to the New Foundland fisheries. The leading fish merchants met here tonight and adopted resolutions adverse to the modus vivendi. The organ of the opposition blames the premier for the whole trouble.

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